

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SEAN D. RIES, JOHN R. MURRAY,
PHILIP C. HENRY, and others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALLMERICA FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, ALLMERICA
FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE AND
ANNUITY COMPANY, and
FREDERICK H. EPPINGER, JR.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-40179

**PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS AND PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION TO REMAND FOR LACK OF
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

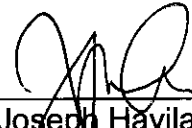
NOW COME, Plaintiffs, Sean D. Ries, John R. Murray, Philip C. Henry,
and others similarly situated, by and through their undersigned counsel, and files this
Request for Oral Argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiffs' Renewed
Motion to Remand For Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction.

The Plaintiffs request Oral Argument on the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss
and Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion to Remand For Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction.

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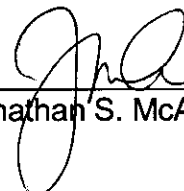
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within Request for Oral Argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion to Remand For Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction was served upon counsel for Defendants via first class mail this 16 day of December, 2004, at the address set forth below:

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